

**Remarks as prepared for delivery:**

*Madame Speaker, I rise today to share my outrage about corruption at ACORN.*

*Illegal activities at ACORN offices in Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and Miami show that the corruption is not isolated. □*

*Already under suspicion for disturbing activities such as voter fraud in the 2008 elections, ACORN employees encouraged prostitution, tax fraud, and human trafficking.*

*This culture of corruption must be stopped.*

*Madame Speaker, I for one will not sit idle and allow my taxpaying constituents to be swindled by an organization that receives millions in federal funds.*

*Yesterday, I signed a letter to President Obama asking him to disclose and terminate all taxpayer funding of ACORN. In addition, I have co-sponsored a bill which would stop federal funding of this reprehensible enterprise.*

*I call on Speaker Pelosi to bring this legislation to the floor for a vote so that we stop subsidizing this outrageous and illegal activity.*

*We owe this to our constituents.*

*I yield back my time.*